

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the 2nd paragraph on page 12 of the Specification as follows:

A vapor phase product (44) is collected in a vapor collection apparatus (46) which is located at an upper vertical position (48) above the solid particles (28) and the fluid bed (30). The vapor collection apparatus (46) includes a plurality of vapor phase product collection locations (50). The vapor phase product collection locations [~~(46)~~] **(50)** are spaced horizontally between the solids inlet (34) and the solids outlet (36). A vaporized fraction (51) of the liquid feed material (40) is also collected at one or more of the vapor phase product collection locations (50) adjacent to the feed inlet (42).